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E.O. 11652: GDS

AGS: MASS, EC

SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ECUADOR

1. THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE (SAPRC) MET SEPTEMBER 23 AND TENTATIVELY CUT PROPOSED IMET AND FMS FUNDS FOR FY 78 AND 79 TO:

FY 78 FY 79

IMET .500 MILLION .400 MILLION

FMS FINANCING 5.000 MILLION 0.000 MILLION

- 2. STATE AND DEFENSE SUBMITTED EMBASSY CASP FIGURES TO THE SAPRC, PLUS A NARRATIVE, WHICH YOU HAVE. THE SAPRC DECIDED THAT THE JUSTIFICATION WAS INSUFFICIENT, MADE TENTATIVE CUTS, AND SAID A NEW JUSTIFICATION COULD BE SUBMITTED.
- 3. SINCE THE COUNTRY OFFICER FOR ECUADOR IS TOTALLY ABSORBCONFIDENTIAL  $\protect\prot$

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ED BY THE GULF DISPUTE, HE ASKS THE EMBASSY TO CABLE NEW

JUSTIFICATION ASAP, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED VERBATIM TO THE SAPRC (MAXIMUM LENGTH OF THREE PAGES; FOLLOW NARRATIVE FORMAT)

4. FYI; THE IDEA OF FRIGATES FOR THE "TUNABOAT-GRABBERS"

WAS ANATHEMA TO THE SAPRC, SO PLEASE DROP THAT IDEA. KISSINGER

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